

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pavan Deolasee

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For: Method And Apparatus for
Performing Backup Storage of
Checkpoint Data within a Server
Cluster

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Examiner: Nadeem Iqbal

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 28, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for response set at three months from months from mailing, the Applicants request the Office enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-3562 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.